

Habitat Management (CSP Enhancements) Colorado Enhancement Activity Job Sheet H-2

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Prescribed grazing that emphasizes wildlife habitat requirements

Payment = \$1.00 / acre / year for each acre where a prescribed grazing system is designed and implemented to benefit targeted wildlife species.

Grazing systems designed to benefit a targeted wildlife species by deferring grazing or establishing rest periods which benefit the target species. The target species will be identified in the grazing plan. A monitoring plan developed as part of the grazing prescription will include a method that specifically measures the level of habitat maintenance or improvement. An example would be to develop a grazing system that 1) maintains herbaceous nesting cover for greater prairie chickens at 10 -16 inches and 2) maintains at least 50% herbaceous canopy cover.

The specific requirements (vegetation heights, location of cover types, etc.) in the grazing system will be based on a habitat assessment for a species that occurs in the area. The grazing prescription will describe how the specific requirements will be developed and maintained.

Documentation Required: Use the following Table for documentation. Attach a plan map showing the field numbers identified in the grazing system.

Tract & Field Numbers	Target Species	Percent Utilized	Composition SI or similar measure	Herbaceous Canopy Height

How to Achieve Planned Habitat Conditions:				
Prescribed Grazing System Certification I certify that I have developed a prescribed grazing system as explained above.				
Name:	Date:			